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# Increase Recycling Working Group Meeting

December 7, 2020

1:00-3:00pm

# Increase Recycling Working Group



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Welcome & Introductions, Co-chairs:

Laura Francis, First Selectman, Town of Durham

Ben Florsheim, Mayor, City of Middletown

DEEP Support Team: Sherill Baldwin, Chelsey Hahn, Elly Moore

# Housekeeping



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This meeting is being recorded.

Municipal participants are encouraged to actively participate during the meeting.

Non-municipal participants: Please share your ideas and comments through the ZOOM chat feature.

Anyone/everyone encouraged to provide feedback to: [DEEP.RecyclingProgram@ct.gov](mailto:DEEP.RecyclingProgram@ct.gov)

# Increase Recycling Working Group Future Meeting Dates



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**Full CCSMM Group Meeting:** Wednesday, December 16, 1:00-3:00pm

**Full CCSMM Group Meeting:** Tuesday, January 5, 1:00-3:00pm

Registration information can be found on the Increase Recycling Working Group webpage: <https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP/Waste-Management-and-Disposal/CCSMM/Increased-recycling>

# Today's Discussion Topics

- Contracts
- Markets
- Statewide Education and Promotion
- Public Space Recycling
- Ideas that will require legislation



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## **Market Update and Municipal MRF Contracts**

Rob Taylor

Director of Grants and Community Development

The Recycling Partnership

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## **Statewide Recycling Promotion and Education**

Sherill Baldwin

Environmental Analyst

CT DEEP/ RecycleCT Foundation

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## **Public Space Recycling**

Randy Hartmann

Senior Director of Affiliate Operations

Keep America Beautiful

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Comments/ Discussion for municipal participants

If you have a question, please raise your hand to be unmuted or use the ZOOM "chat" feature.

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Public comments/ discussion for non-municipal participants

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## Ideas That Will Require Legislation:

- Bottle Bill
- Recycled Content Standards
- Banning PFAS From Food Packaging
- Potential sources of funding
  - Solid Waste Assessment Fee
  - Bottle Bill

# Next Steps/ Schedule



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- **Full CCSMM Group Meeting** Wednesday, December 16: 1:00-3:00pm
  - "Menu of Options" presentations from all Working Groups
  - Legislation – options, discussion
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